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Sir:

As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR § 1.53 and in keeping with the guidance of 37 CFR 1.98, Applicants hereby submit information thought to be relevant to the examination of the above-identified application, Also submitted herewith is a completed form PTO-1449.

This information was cited in a European Search Report dated June 6, 2002, and it is hereby certified that this disclosure is being made within three months of that date.

United States Patent, 3,978,288, Bruckner, et al., relates to a method

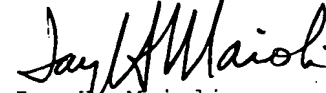
and apparatus for enhancing a secret transmission of voice type signals.

European Patent Application 720,328, Akihiro Maebara, relates to a signal transmission method and a communication system in which a communication can be prevented from being interfered by a third party, by providing means of properly making secret of or concealing a transmitted signal itself even in the case where data indicative of a counterpart's terminal are obliged to be made open because of use of a common access channel.

The article appearing in the 1394 Trade Association publication relates to a standardized method for transmitting an isochronous packet of audio information.

Respectfully submitted,

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